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FM AMEMBASSY LIMA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5561

INFO AMEMBASSY ASUNCION

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: EAIR, PE

SUBJ: CIVAIR - PRESS COMMENTARY

REF: STATE 140581

1. "EL COMERCIO" OF JUNE 18 CARRIED FRONT PAGE STORY ON  
NEGOTIATIONS UNDER HEADLINE "AN AGREEMENT MAY HAVE BEEN  
REACHED ON FREQUENCIES BETWEEN AEROPERU AND BRANIFF". THE  
STORY BEGAN THAT THE "PROBLEM OF FREQUENCIES" BETWEEN  
AEROPERU AND BRANIFF MAY NOW HAVE BEEN RESOLVED "BY MEANS  
OF GOOD WILL AND RECIPROCITY", AND THAT THE RETURN OF  
SENIOR BRANIFF AND AEROPERU OFFICIALS FROM THE U.S., "ALL  
OF THEM SMILING," GAVE RISE TO REPORTS THAT "EVERYTHING  
HAS BEEN SETTLED". STORY ADMITTED THAT IT HAD NOT BEEN  
POSSIBLE TO REACH SENIOR OFFICIALS FOR COMMENTARY AND  
CONCLUDED THAT "IT IS POSSIBLE THAT BETWEEN TODAY  
AND TOMORROW, SOME OFFICIAL VERSION OF THE AEROPERU-  
BRANIFF MATTER MAY BECOME KNOWN."

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2. COMMENT: UPBEAT STORY IN "EL COMERCIO" IS THE ONLY

COMMENTARY ON NEGOTIATIONS WHICH HAS SO FAR APPEARED  
IN PERU'S GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED PRESS. THIS IS IN  
MARKED CONTRAST WITH FIELD DAY PRESS HAS INDULGED IN  
AT PREVIOUS STAGES OF CONSULTATIONS. THIS MAY INDICATE  
THAT GOP WANTS TO KEEP THE LID ON COMMENTARY TO IMPROVE  
CHANCES OF EVENTUAL SETTLEMENT; EQUALLY, IT MAY MERELY  
BE ATTRIBUTABLE, AS ARTICLED AYS, TO FACT THAT PRINCIPAL  
PERUVIAN ACTORS HAVE MERELY NOT YET BEEN REACHED BY THE PRESS  
SINCE THE CONCLUSION OF LAST WEEK'S NEGOTIATIONS.

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